

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee (Name and city): **Emergency Pregnancy Services of Minneapolis (DBA Birthright of Minneapolis)**

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Goal: Provide financial assistance and diapers to pregnant women and women with children up to 1 year of age

For the period/quarter: **1/1/2017 – 3/31/2017**

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance to volunteers Attend required grant meetings Create forms & process for purchasing, dispensing & tracking grant diapers Review forms & process for purchasing, dispensing & tracking grant diapers	n/a	Continuing to monitor & update the forms used for the financial applications as well as diaper program registration & tracking.	n/a
Outreach		n/a		n/a
Financial Assistance	During one-on-one visit with client, complete application & gather documents; Verify information; Approve/Deny grant & request check from treasurer	15 women	Office workers screened clients' calls to determine if the client could complete a grant application. Grant workers met with clients to complete grant applications, gathered documents, verified data and authorized grants for 14 women.	14 women
Material Support	Provide diapers to women with children under 1 year old	120 – 180 visits	We had 18 new registrations for the diaper program. We gave out 1,716 diapers with 43 client visits. It was decided that since we are not seeing as many clients coming in for diapers as we had planned, we increased the quantity given on each visit to give 48 diapers (up from 36). 21 women came in 1 time during the quarter 4 women came in 2 times during the quarter 3 1 woman came in 3 times during the quarter *see challenges	43 visits

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Provide Necessary Services to all clients	Provide intake assessment to determine need. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy and child support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals.	95-110	The Necessary Services Intake questions were asked of clients who came into the office for financial grants and diapers (new registrations for the diaper program). Clients were provided phone numbers, addresses and/or brochures for services that they are interested/in need of. Clients were given maternity clothes and/or baby clothes from Birthright when they identified this need.	32
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	n/a		n/a

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity	n/a
Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity	n/a
Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity	n/a
Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity	n/a
Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity	n/a
Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity	n/a

Challenges:

Diapers: We are looking for ways to increase the use of the Diaper program by the women we serve.

Comments: